

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Garvey et al

Application No: 09/516,194

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: R. Gerstl

For: Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Prostaglandins, Compositions and Methods of Use

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Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated January 22, 2002, be extended for three months from April 22, 2002 to July 22, 2002.

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 22, 2002, finally rejecting claim 1 and objecting to claims 2-8, 10-17, 19-31, 33-40 and 104-106.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three-month extension of time fee of \$460 and the Notice of Appeal fee of \$160 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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